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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

JUNE 29, 1976.

HON. CARL ALBERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
The Capitol, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: On behalf of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, I am enclosing a report of the division among Subcommittees of the Budget Authority and Outlays allocated to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, pursuant to the conference report on the First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1977.

The report was adopted and ordered filed by the Committee on Tuesday, June 29, 1976, by unanimous voice vote.

Sincerely,

LEONOR K. SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

Enclosure.

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

June 20, 1976

Hon. Carl Albert
Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Capitol, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Speaker: On behalf of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, I am enclosing a report of the division named Subcommittees of the Budget Authority and others allocated to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries pursuant to the conference report on the first Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1977.

The report was adopted and ordered filed by the Committee on Tuesday, June 20, 1976, by unanimous voice vote.

Sincerely,

LEONOR E. SULLIVAN,
Chairman

Enclosure

ALLOCATION OF BUDGET TOTALS TO SUBCOMMITTEES

JUNE 29, 1976.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mrs. SULLIVAN, from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. Con. Res. 109]

The Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, to whom was allocated certain budget authority and outlay levels, pursuant to the joint explanatory statement accompanying the conference report on S. Con. Res. 109, having considered the same, report the subdivision of such allocation among its several subcommittees, pursuant to the requirements of section 302(b), of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

BACKGROUND

On May 13, 1976, the House and Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 109, the First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 1976, pursuant to the provisions of section 301 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

In accordance with the requirements of section 302(a) of the above Act, the joint explanatory statement accompanying the conference report on S. Con. Res. 109 included an estimated allocation of the appropriate levels of budget authority and budget outlays for fiscal year 1977, among the several Committees of each House with jurisdiction over bills and resolutions providing for such budget authority.

ALLOCATION

The estimated allocation to the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, distributed by budget function (all items being mandatory under existing law), is as follows:

(1)

ALLOCATION TO COMMITTEE ON MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES

[In millions of dollars]

	Budget authority	Outlays
1. 150 International affairs.....	2	2
2. 300 Natural resources, environment, and energy.....	105	93
3. 400 Commerce and transportation.....	346	-40
4. 850 Revenue sharing and general purpose fiscal assistance.....	4	4
Total.....	458	59

¹ Does not add due to rounding.

ALLOCATION TO SUBCOMMITTEES

The allocations made in the conference report indicate that there is a necessity for future refinements in the distribution of budget dollars among the various functions in the budget and in the specific allocations relating thereto. The Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries will cooperate with the House Budget Committee and others who are already engaged in considering such refinements. As to the allocation under S. Con. Res. 109, the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries raises no specific objection to the allocation as made, but reports that the allocations should be further reviewed to insure that the jurisdiction of all Committees is properly reflected. Under the present allocation, the Committee further subdivides the budget authority and outlays among its subcommittees as follows:

SUBCOMMITTEE ALLOCATION

[In thousands of dollars]

Subcommittee	Budget authority	Outlays
Merchant Marine.....	338,300	-19,675
Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment.....	117,099	106,050
Panama Canal.....	2,328	-27,069
Coast Guard and Navigation.....	0	41
Oceanography.....	0	0
Total.....	457,727	59,347

SUBCOMMITTEE ALLOCATION BY BUDGET ACCOUNTS

[In thousands of dollars]

	Budget authority	Outlays
Subcommittee on Merchant Marine:		
Operating differential subsidies (06-70-1709-0-1-406).....	338,300	0
Federal ship financing fund (06-70-4301-0-3-406).....	0	-19,675
Subcommittee total.....	338,300	-19,675
Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment:		
Wildlife conservation on military reservations (08-30-5095-0-2-303).....	806	806
Migratory bird conservation account (10-18-5137-0-2-303).....	12,000	11,000
Contributed funds (10-18-8216-0-7-303).....	2,063	2,000
Special funds—Recreational resources (10-18-9999-0-2-303).....	89,986	78,900
Development of American fisheries (06-48-5139-0-2-403).....	7,944	8,944
Special funds—General purpose fiscal assistance (10-18-9999-0-2-852).....	4,300	4,400
Subcommittee total.....	117,099	106,050
Subcommittee on Panama Canal:		
Payment to the Republic of Panama (14-25-2026-0-1-152).....	2,328	2,328
Panama Canal Company Fund (08-25-4060-0-3-406).....	0	-29,397
Subcommittee total.....	2,328	-27,069
Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation: Coast Guard Academy Cadet Fund (21-15-9999-0-8-406).....	0	41

